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The City of Osage Beach Hosts Annual Fall Festival Oct. 12, 2024 Special Event: Grand Opening of Osage Beach Lowe's Bark Park at 11 AM

Osage Beach, Mo. -

Join the City of Osage Beach for a day of family-friendly fun and fellowship at the annual Fall Festival this Saturday, Oct. 12., from 10 AM – 4 PM at City Park, 950 Hatchery Rd.

The event of note is the 11 AM grand opening of the new 1.2 acre off-leash Osage Beach Lowe's Bark Park. The dog park was sponsored by a \$50,000 materials grant from Lowe's. The original press release with more details can be found on the city's website.

In addition to the dog park, the Fall Festival will offer a variety of entertainments for everyone to enjoy.

Festival Highlights

- Live music by Five Turn Knot from 12 PM 4 PM
- Food trucks and beer garden
- Pop-up shops with handcrafted goods
- Bounce houses and petting zoo
- Blacksmithing demonstrations
- Military vehicle display
- Dogwood Animal Shelter and Forget Me Not Horse Rescue & Sanctuary

Special Events

- **Ribbon-cutting ceremony** at 11AM for the new 1.2 acre Osage Beach Lowe's Bark Park sponsored by Lowe's Hometowns (formerly Soccer Field 3).
- **Halloween pet costume contest** with prizes to immediately follow with Mayor Michael Harmison and Alderman Justin Hoffman.
- Pie-eating contest with prizes sponsored by Dierbergs: Kids 1 PM 1:30 PM; Adults 1:30 PM 2 PM.

Admission and Parking

Admission to the festival is free. Parking will be available on Soccer Fields 1 and 2. A shuttle will be provided for guests to the main festival area. Pets are welcome to attend the festival but must remain leashed unless they are inside the Bark Park.

Follow the City of Osage Beach Parks and Recreation on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for updates.

*Photo assets and map available via Dropbox.

^{**}Interviews with Osage Beach Parks & Recreation Manager Eric Gregory upon request.